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## HOME and VICINITY.

R. E. Mobio of Riverdale was in Alma Wednesday.  
L. H. Hayt was in Portland, Mich., Tuesday on business.  
You can't match Pettyjohn's prices on felts and rubbers.  
P. T. Banghart has some very fine coal this week. Try it.  
O. O. Ward and Jesse Fatty were in Saginaw the first of the week.  
Mrs. A. W. Francis returned from Michigan City the first of the week.  
Bernard Schlessinger was the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. Fink, this week.  
When you are in Alma get your dinner at the Milliken House. Only 25 cents.  
W. P. Utley of Grand Rapids was the guest of his nephew, B. S. Webb, over Sunday and New Year's.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hood, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boughton, have returned to their home in Muskegon.  
Miss Edith Belbeck of Varemey, Ont., and H. A. Smith of Port Dover, Ont., who have been spending the holidays at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, returned home Tuesday.

Wm. Puller of Ithaca was in Alma Wednesday.

W. T. Knowlton of Saginaw was in Alma Monday night.

Mrs. Chas. Ingersoll visited friends in St. Johns New Year's.

Dr. R. E. Hunt returned from Jackson last Saturday night.

Henry Brewbaker has sold his house and lot to A. J. Butterfield.

Don't forget to call at Pettyjohn's store. Always bargains there.

Robert McNutt was in West Bay City the first of the week on business.

Lloyd Gillman and Morris Johnson spent New Year's in Ithaca with friends.

Mrs. S. Corning of Riverdale was the guest of relatives in Alma the first of the week.

Miss Mae Fleming of Parma is spending the winter with her uncle, D. Fleming.

Wilbur Nelson, who was home during the holidays, returned to Kalamazoo college on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker of Fenton were the guests of their niece, Mrs. Chas. DePlanta, Tuesday.

Miss Harriet Lancashire, who spent the holidays with her parents in Alma, returned to Boston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hawes left on Wednesday for Goodrich where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Don't forget wonderful Ruma Katak is on sale at Bivins & Rhodes. It cures rheumatism and catarrhal diseases.

Don't fail to attend F. E. Pollasky's January clearing sale. All winter goods will go at manufacturer's cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stanton of Mason visited their daughter, Mrs. John D. Spinnay, over Sunday and New Year's.

Mrs. Chas. Dunham, Sarah Maynard and L. B. Downey of Elsie are guests of their sister, Mrs. W. W. Rollin.

J. W. Holmes has a fine line of harness, both light and heavy, as will be found anywhere. Harness fixings of all kinds.

Job Sleight left on Thursday for Bath where he will remain for a few days looking after his farming interests there.

Anson McMullen of North Adams was the guest of his brother, Lester McMullen, the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Chas. Silabee spent New Year's with friends in Carson City, returning to Alma on Wednesday. Ask him how the walking is.

We have 100 more five-year subscriptions to the Farm Journal which we present to each new subscriber or those paying up and one year in advance.

W. O. Johnson leaves the first of the week for Virginia and Bert Woodward expects to leave the week following for the same place to look after their mining interests.

Quarter off on all bazaar goods, fancy dishes and glassware, and crockery ten per cent. off. Commences Saturday, January 6, and continues one week. D. V. Hubbell's bazaar.

Dean & DeYoung have a page ad. in this issue in which they announce some rare bargains in furniture. Their furniture is strictly up-to-date and they are a reliable firm to deal with.

Geo. McMullen, the young man who had his arm broken at the sugar factory a short time ago, returned to his home in North Adams on Monday. His father came here and accompanied him home.

The Alma Sugar Co. has mailed postal cards this week to each of their contractors urging them to deliver their beets at once as the factory can now slice the beets faster than they can be hauled or shipped in.

H. P. Bogart has moved his jewelry stock into the building recently vacated by Morden's harness shop. The rooms have all been repainted and fitted up and now present a very neat and attractive appearance.

The Clinton Republican of last week contained a very handsome half-tone cut of retiring Judge S. B. Daboll and one of Judge G. E. Stone, who stepped into the office of judge of the 29th judicial circuit on Monday.

Messrs. Jones & McLuney took possession of the Alma Feed Store on Tuesday of this week and are now ready for business. They are contemplating a change in location to more commodious quarters. The firm will be called the Alma Produce Co.

Mrs. Caroline Patterson, wife of J. B. Patterson, died in Alma Wednesday morning, with a complication of diseases, at the age of fifty-two years, eleven months and three days. The funeral was held at the house on Thursday, Rev. W. K. Spencer officiating, and interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Chas. Scott, the man who was injured in a runaway here on Thursday of last week, and had his skull fractured as a result of the accident, died at the hospital on Saturday without having regained consciousness. The remains were taken to his home north of Riverdale and interment was made on Monday. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. F. Montigel and a nephew of Mrs. Israel Wolfe.

B. S. Webb was in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mrs. Amanda Bodine has been on the sick list this week.

The board of supervisors are in session at Ithaca this week.

Miss Florence Plum returned to Cleveland on Monday.

Fresh frankforts and all kinds of sausage at Banhart's.

Men's felts and rubber at Pettyjohn's. Cheaper than last year's prices.

H. N. Kilby left on Monday to spend a few days at his home in Cleveland.

Mrs. N. J. McCullough of Ithaca was the guest of friends in Alma this week.

Dr. J. H. Lancashire left on Tuesday on a short business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Prof. Fred Fullerton returned from his trip to Chicago and western Illinois on Monday.

J. S. Gerber left on Thursday for Omer where he intends engaging in the jewelry business.

D. W. Angell of Ithaca is now employed at the union depot as night operator on the A. A. R. R.

Maurice Grigsby returned to his studies in McCormick's Theological Seminary in Chicago on Tuesday.

J. E. Howe, who has been spending a few weeks in Alma with his parents, returned to Petoskey Tuesday.

The Detroit Evening News issues over 60,000 copies daily and can be truthfully termed "the great daily of Michigan."

A. W. Brock has two good heating stoves he would like to sell or exchange for wood. Must be disposed of at once.

On Wednesday P. T. Banghart received a fine Kentucky bred Lewellen setter from his brother-in-law in Monroe.

Bert Bambrugh of Detroit was in Alma the latter part of last week visiting his parents and shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Beebe of Tecumseh were the guests of their son, Clark Beebe, the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Weed, who spent the holidays in Alma with her parents, returned to her studies at the State Normal School in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

B. C. Taylor received a telegram on Tuesday from Prairieville stating that his sister was dangerously ill. Mr. Taylor left for that place on Wednesday.

Master Fred Vermeulen entertained a few of his young friends with a rabbit supper at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vermeulen, last Tuesday night.

Mr. Brewbaker reports an excellent business thus far at his feed barn. On Saturday last he had to turn customers away as there was no available room left in the large barn.

Dr. McClinton, assisted by Dr. Bagley, performed an operation on Wilbur Webb for fistula on Thursday of last week. The patient is recovering quite rapidly at the present writing.

Those attending F. E. Pollasky's January clearing sale will buy dress goods, capes, jackets, suits, furs, underwear, hosiery, blankets, quilts, shoes, heavy rubbers, etc., at surprisingly low prices.

A. W. Brock received orders this week to ship ten more of his celebrated "Acme" heating drums to C. A. Zuber at Breckenridge. The recent cold snap has made an active demand for these drums.

It is reported that some of the Summer people are contemplating forming a stock company to prospect for coal. Good samples have been found and experts say that the coal is within 150 feet of the surface.

Henry Bair of Sherman City and son, Floyd Bair, who is a student of the Mt. Pleasant State Normal School, visited their daughter and sister, Miss Kate Bair, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall the first of the week.

H. J. Vermeulen has had a surprisingly large sale on "Yale" coffees during the past month. It is a common thing to see his customers buying these coffees in five and ten pound lots. They are without a doubt the finest line of bulk coffees ever sold in Alma.

Ed Clark who recently robbed the safe in A. Everett's saloon, St. Louis, pleaded guilty at Ithaca on Friday last and was sentenced to Iowa for two years. Mason, his young colored accomplice, was sent to the reform school at Lansing until he becomes of age.

A telegram was received on Tuesday announcing the sudden death of Henry Landshaw at Mancelona. The body arrived in Alma Wednesday and was taken to Dean & DeYoung's undertaking rooms. The funeral will be held today at the Townsend school house at two o'clock and burial will be made in the Pritchard cemetery. The deceased was an old resident of the county and at the time of his death was about sixty-six years old. He went to Mancelona a short time ago, driving through for the purpose of disposing of his team of horses. On Monday of this week he was taken with heart trouble and expired in a short time. He was the father of three children, Mrs. Wm. L. Hutchings and Mrs. O. C. Turrel, both of whom reside near Elwell, and one boy who has not been heard from for fifteen years.

## L. H. HAYT'S Big Department Stores.

## After Holiday Offerings

10 styles Fancy Eiderdowns, regular value 35c, price to close..... 25c  
Ladies' fine quality Flannelette Dressing Sacks, pink, red and blue, shell stitched edge..... 50c  
Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacks, pink, light blue and red, shell stitched edge..... \$1.00  
Ladies' extra fine quality Eiderdown Dressing Sacks..... \$1.50  
Fascinators, qualities unsurpassed, at..... 25c, 40c, 50c  
Ladies' Wool Mittens per pr..... 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c  
Ladies' Undressed Kid Mittens per pr..... 50c, 75c  
Children's Wool Mittens per pr..... 10c  
Men's Filled Mittens per pr..... 10c  
Men's extra heavy Yarn Mittens, long wrist..... 25c  
Men's extra heavy Yarn Driving Gloves, long wrist..... 50c  
Men's Cashmerette Gloves per pr..... 25c  
Men's Celluloid Collars, each..... 5c

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